

man. They had plenty to start across the plains and helped many who were in need.

He married Lucina Mecham on July 3, 1859, at Provo, Utah. Later they were married by Jonathan Duke in the temple. She was the daughter of Moses Mecham and Elvira Derby, pioneers of 1850 with the ox-team company. She was born March 11, 1841, at Lee County, Iowa, and died June 12, 1925, at Provo. Both are buried at Wallsburg.

William was a Seventy and counselor to Presiding Elder William M. Wall of Wallsburg Ward. He was road supervisor and watermaster for 13 years. He served without pay and was a farmer and shingle-maker. He freighted between Fort Laramie and Salt Lake; was also school board member without pay. He was a veteran of the Blackhawk War.

In early life he was a cabinet maker and shoe cobbler. He was first counselor to William Wall and later worked in the Sunday School and MIA. Jasper bought the first surrey in Wallsburg and built many houses in Wallsburg.

Lucina remembers sitting on the Prophet Joseph Smith's lap many times when she was a child and saw the Prophet and his brother Hyrum after they were killed. She recalls how the dogs howled that night. She also made the long journey across the plains in the spring of 1853. They left the Missouri River with two wagons, one yoke of oxen, two unbroken yoke of steers and four cows. Her father had bought stolen oxen and the owner came and took them away, so they only had one wagon and the cows to come with. The Indians were on the warpath, but they were only stopped once by the Indians. The saints gave them food, although it lessened their supply but the Indians left. Buffalo were plentiful and at times the travelers would have to stop and let the herds pass. Three days from Salt Lake, her cousin, Daniel Mecham, met them with a load of food, for they were out of food.

She went to school whenever she could, for she wanted all the education she could get. Schooling wasn't so readily available then as now. They lived in Lehi and Provo.

Lucina learned to spin and weave and used Indigo for blue, cottonwood bark and mahogany bark to dye the yarn for a dress she wove and made for herself. She wove on shares also.

In the spring of 1864 they moved to

# WILLIAM JASPER BOREN SR. AND LUCINA MECHAM



William Jasper Boren Sr., son of Coleman Boren and Malinda Keller, was born at Peoria, Illinois, on December 30, 1837, and died May 16, 1900, at Wallsburg. He came to Utah in 1851 with his parents as pioneers, settling in Provo. His father was a wealthy

Wallsburg, and endured many hardships. Lucina didn't like to see the children without an education, so she had them come to her home so she could teach them. She was the first school teacher in Wallsburg.

She made butter and put in salt brine. This Sister Brown took to Salt Lake and sold for her. Lucina would also make butter and haul to Provo to sell. She sold 200 pounds to a Midway man for \$70.

They had a terrible diphtheria epidemic, during which 23 children died in Wallsburg.

When Jasper became very ill with diabetes. Lucina tried ways to make a living for her family and finally decided to start a mercantile business, and did quite well selling produce to John Greer, later to E. H. Boley of American Fork, who was very helpful to her even though there was a glut on the market for these items. She bought groceries for what she sold, from Boley and sold in Wallsburg. Later she added dishes and granite ware, then shoes and Chipman got her to sell ladies and children's wear. She did well in her business.

In later years she studied music and was ward organist for six years, after she was 50 years old. She was midwife after her Aunt Polly Mecham died and delivered 503 babies besides all other nursing she did.

After her children were reared she felt free to spend time to do temple work, which she did until she was no longer able to. Her son Wilford completed a three-year mission to Germany and another son went on one. Lucina was president of the Primary.

William Jasper Sr. died May 16, 1900, at Wallsburg. She died June 21, 1925, at Provo. Both are buried at Wallsburg.

Their children: William Jasper, Jr., Samuel Leroy, Lucina Izora, Malinda Elvira, Moses Marques, Lorain Jane, Clinton C., Annie Marie, Alma L., Ida Viola, Sarah Minerva, Wilford Wells, and Polly May.

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or was it his son*



JOSEPH DAVIS CAMPBELL  
AND MARGARET  
McNAUGHTON

Joseph Davis Campbell, second son of Thomas Campbell and Elizabeth Davis, was born in Kilburnie, Ayrshire, Scotland, May 27, 1851. He came to Utah with his parents and made the various moves through the state.

Although he was only a young boy during the Black Hawk Wars, he frequently rode as a messenger boy when regular riders were out on other assignments. News

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had to go to other settlements concerning Indian movements.

When the family moved to Heber, he helped in the building of their first log home. For a time he went as a prospector and later bought an interest in the shingle mill with his brother.

On Jan. 2, 1880, he married Margaret McNaughton. His brother Alexander and Margaret's sister Annie were married at the same time.

Margaret was the daughter of James McNaughton and Elizabeth Barnes. She was born October 7, 1861, in Heber.

After their marriage they made their home in Park City, where Joseph worked in the mines. Again, they returned to Heber City for a few years before they moved to the Payette Valley in Idaho.

Joseph procured a large fruit farm in Emmett, Idaho. This was the real home of the Joseph Campbell family. They were very successful fruit growers and farmers.

He died in 1913 in Emmett, Idaho.

Margaret and her son Thomas continued to live at the farm until shortly before her death in 1953.

Their children: Thomas, Lillian Maud, married Joseph H. Curtis, Bessie, Annie, married Samuel Atkinson, Leone married Burton, later divorced.



## WILLIAM CAMPBELL AND CATHERINE JOHNSON

William Campbell was born in Wales, Utah, April 4, 1860. He was the son of Thomas Campbell and Elizabeth Davis. He came to Heber with his parents when he was five years old.

Like the other children of his family, he learned early to take responsibilities. He and his younger brother and sisters herded cows. At an early age, he was taught to bundle shingles and when he was sixteen years old, he and his 12 year old brother took loads of shingles to a Salt Lake City market.

William Campbell married Catherine Johnson. She was the daughter of Jonas Johnson and Martha Rasmusson. They made their home in Park City and William worked in the Ontario Mines. Much of this time he was shift boss. Due to the serious illness of their daughter Martha, they left Park City and bought them a home in Salt Lake City. After this William was fore-

man at the Monarch Mine in Montana. Later he was foreman at the Cardiff Mine in Cottonwood Canyon. He did his job well and was liked and respected by the men who worked under him and by those who were his superiors.

After his retirement and when he was too ill to work himself, his former employers in the Ontario Mine came and asked that he direct the making of a map of the mine. This project was carried out in every detail under his direction. He received high praise for this achievement.

He spent his last years at his home in Salt Lake City. He will be remembered for his loyalty, not only to the Campbell and Johnson families, but to his friends as well. He died in Salt Lake City.

"Aunt Kate," as she is lovingly known by relatives and friends, is alert and active in her 86th year. She and her daughter Katie live in a home surrounded with shrubs and flowers. This is the result of many years of care and planting. Her wide range of interests make an hour or two spent with her a happy experience.

Their children: Katherine Elizabeth, Martha Violet (who died in her young womanhood), William J. (married Leone Berg).

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## GEORGE ROBERT CARLILE



George Robert Carlile, son of George and Laura Ann Giles Carlile was born 19 June 1865 at Heber and died 29 Oct. 1938, at Charleston. He married Marion R. Neil 19 Dec. 1888. She was a daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was born 18 July 1870, Salt Lake City and died 31 August 1946, Heber.

To this couple were born six children. Shelia Ann (Mrs. Thomas Frederick Winterton), Earl Neil married Lula Daybell. George William married Fern Price. John Hartley married Florence Price. Pearl died. Roe married Pansy Winterton.

George Robert Carlile was the first son born to his parents. He had three older sisters, Maria Ann, Sarah Jane and Lavina Elizabeth, also three younger brothers, Thomas Franklin, Alfred Lorenzo, and William Moore Carlile.

When very young he would get up early in the morning and go with his oldest sister Maria and shock wheat for hands to bind the grain as it was cut with a cradle. After he started to school, he attended in a one-room school house. The benches were made of slabs with holes bored in and pegs put in for legs. His teachers were Eliza Smith, Louisa Smith, Henry Clegg and William Buys. When he attended Henry Clegg's School it was in the courthouse.

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At the age of 13 he was working for Thomas Clothworthy at his shingle mill and when 18 he was logging with a team of oxen. Later he worked at the Alexander saw mill and fired the boiler.

When he was 21 he along with two of his brothers-in-law, Wm. Rasband and Caleb Moore, bought the first steam thrashing machine to be brought to Heber. That winter he went to Fort Duchesne. The soldiers were there. He along with Herbert Clegg and Wm. Nelson would cut the wood and he and Henry Clegg hauled it to the soldiers. The first steer he owned he sold it and bought his mother a feather bed and paisley shawl.

He married Marion R. Neil in the Logan Temple on 19 Dec. 1888. She was born on 18 July 1870, at Salt Lake City, the daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was the third child in the family, her first sister Agnes Neil having died while crossing the plains. Her second sister, Rachel, was born on the plains. Her father was a miner by trade but managed to buy land. She and her brother, William, would harvest the crops with ox team. She had two younger brothers, William and John, also two younger sisters, Martha and Jane.

They held many important positions in the valley. He was a member of the Charleston District School board until consolidation, then he became a member of the Wasatch High School board; he was president of the Charleston Irrigation Co. for 20 years. Marion Carlile worked on the Wasatch Stake Relief Society Board; was president of Charleston Ward Primary, also president of Charleston Ward Relief Society. They lived in Heber until 1897 when they moved to Charleston.

George Robert Carlile died at his home in Charleston on 29 Oct. 1938, his wife Marion R. died at her son Earl's home on 31 Aug. 1946.

